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Excellent Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 6 days suitable for field work.

New York weather was sunny this week, but moisture levels varied. Some areas were reported as too dry, others too wet. This has led to complications on both ends of the spectrum.

Regardless, all areas are reporting good conditions. Small grain harvest is wrapping up. Hay harvest continues, though some pastures are stressed. Corn and soybean conditions are reported as improving from the earlier wet season. Field activities for the week included harvesting and other field work, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 30, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	11	66	22
SUBSOIL	1	5	74	20

Crop Conditions as of August 30, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	10	23	51	16
CORN	2	11	24	48	15
GRAPES	8	7	11	62	12
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	23	47	25
HAY, OTHER	1	8	27	48	16
OATS	0	2	14	61	23
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	7	31	50	11
SOYBEANS	1	15	27	40	17

Crop Progress as of August 30, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	25	21	10	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED	80	74	65	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	52	47	58	N/A
CORN: SILKING	91	88	92	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	57	42	44	N/A
CORN: DENTED	9	<5	12	N/A
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	90	84	85	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	97	93	94	98
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	63	54	63	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	88	85	91	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	52	43	54	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED	81	70	78	87
POTATOES: HARVESTED	37	35	29	38
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	95	91	95	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	75	65	74	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	7	<5	0	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	72	56	65	66

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August 30, 2015 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	Fort_Drum	80	51	66	-2	0.02	1	15.84	-1.07	64	2044	+158	3385
	Highmarket	78	42	60	-3	0.17	2	25.00	+2.72	69	1397	-50	2619
	Hooker_12NNW	80	50	65	+5	0.26	2	21.72	+0.23	72	1964	+688	3299
	Lowville	77	47	62	-3	0.05	1	16.30	-0.53	53	1660	+28	2954
	Massena	83	50	66	+2	0.00	0	15.81	+0.02	62	1989	+172	3337
	Watertown_Intl	79	50	64	-1	0.03	2	13.43	-0.51	61	1888	+202	3223
Northeast	Indian_Lake	77	43	61	+1	1.03	2	23.79	+6.16	70	1366	+198	2568
	Malone	82	53	64	+3	0.00	0	20.49	+2.28	71	1673	+186	2959
	Newcomb	81	45	62	+2	0.28	2	23.25	+4.58	67	1406	+156	2622
	North_Creek	82	48	66	+2	0.00	0	22.67	+2.60	58	1809	+130	3093
	Plattsburgh_Int	83	50	67	+3	0.18	1	18.24	+2.03	70	1930	+117	3284
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	80	49	63	+3	0.00	0	20.89	+1.52	62	1473	+195	2700
Western	Avon	78	48	63	-4	0.01	1	21.17	+6.02	62	1916	+42	3286
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	80	55	66	-2	0.09	2	17.60	+0.52	63	2207	+240	3582
	Canandaigua_3S	79	50	66	-3	0.00	0	23.44	+7.47	56	2154	+161	3527
	Colden_1W	76	51	61	-4	0.17	4	25.92	+6.19	76	1762	+155	3088
	Dansville_AP	80	49	66	-2	0.00	0	17.54	+1.84	63	2323	+397	3729
	Geneva_Research	76	51	64	-4	0.00	0	22.27	+6.41	61	1902	-16	3253
	Rochester_NY	79	50	66	-1	0.01	1	20.42	+5.14	58	2304	+352	3698
	Warsaw	78	49	62	-2	0.15	4	24.65	+5.25	75	1676	+156	2976
	Youngstown	81	52	66	-2	0.04	1	16.12	+1.85	57	2074	+81	3448
	Central	Auburn_NY	80	50	65	-3	0.00	0	23.89	+6.57	65	2044	+14
Boonville		76	49	62	-2	0.33	3	23.58	+1.30	67	1513	+66	2768
Cooperstown		80	52	65	+2	0.15	3	20.93	+1.70	63	1932	+358	3285
Fulton-Oswego		80	53	67	-2	0.49	3	18.47	+1.87	61	2108	+186	3471
Oneonta		80	48	63	-3	0.45	1	20.24	-0.66	67	1721	+8	3026
Sherburne		81	49	64	-2	0.03	1	23.31	+5.20	74	1822	+108	3151
Syracuse_AP		82	54	67	0	0.16	3	21.42	+3.48	63	2330	+357	3719
Eastern	Albany_County_A	85	53	71	+4	0.45	2	17.74	+0.02	53	2533	+523	3946
	Alcove_Dam	80	50	65	-1	0.07	1	17.12	-2.03	61	1924	+132	3290
	Brunswick_NY	84	54	70	+6	0.08	3	19.67	-2.51	63	2288	+595	3673
	Buskirk	84	48	66	+2	0.05	1	14.82	-7.36	55	1874	+181	3214
	Cobleskill	82	47	64	-2	0.38	2	17.12	-0.03	72	1825	+62	3129
	Peck_Lake	78	45	61	-4	0.08	3	20.80	-0.36	72	1518	-135	2755
	Saratoga_Spring	85	57	70	+3	0.05	1	16.64	-2.71	51	2135	+92	3482
Southwest	Alfred	77	45	59	-4	0.06	2	18.82	+0.71	71	1596	+121	2932
	Bath	79	49	63	-3	0.04	1	21.51	+6.04	78	1911	+198	3269
	Corning	78	47	60	-5	0.07	3	16.97	+1.50	65	1643	-70	2963
	Franklinville	79	48	61	-3	0.16	4	23.29	+4.21	75	1637	+208	2943
	Jamestown_AP	75	48	62	-4	0.09	2	15.21	-5.89	72	1806	-26	3157
	Olean	80	50	62	-2	0.15	3	17.91	-2.64	66	1869	+358	3223
	Perrysburg	78	49	62	-5	0.24	3	25.05	+8.47	57	1831	-98	3172
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	78	50	64	-2	0.00	0	25.66	+8.10	69	1989	+269	3347
	Elmira_Ag	82	50	64	-4	0.00	0	18.90	+2.34	63	1973	+57	3338
	Ithaca_Cornell_	79	45	63	-3	0.00	0	19.64	+2.45	68	1870	+121	3204
	Mecklenburg	78	45	61	-4	0.05	1	22.43	+4.31	74	1674	+43	3002
	Owego_3WSW	82	51	64	-2	0.00	0	19.61	+1.89	65	1968	+173	3327
	Whitney_Point_L	80	51	64	-3	0.07	1	20.13	+2.41	60	1901	+106	3247
	Southeast	Bridgehampton	81	54	71	+2	0.23	1	10.05	-8.63	39	2199	+137
Carmel_4N		80	51	67	-3	0.00	0	15.62	-6.28	52	1955	-219	3349
East_Jewett		79	43	61	0	0.02	1	20.75	-0.58	66	1500	+232	2772
Mohonk_Lake		85	55	71	+4	0.18	2	20.95	-1.74	57	2418	+308	3845
Montgomery_NY_A		86	50	70	+3	0.15	1	13.71	-6.90	51	2505	+489	3919
New_York_LGA		88	66	77	+4	0.00	0	13.85	-5.93	38	3130	+383	4603
Poughkeepsie_Ag		85	55	69	+1	1.25	1	19.69	-0.99	54	2380	+271	3789
Vanderbilt_Muse		86	60	74	+2	0.00	0	12.87	-6.47	42	2608	+195	4045
Walton		83	47	63	-3	0.36	1	21.94	+1.04	72	1667	-46	2970
Yorktown_Height		85	54	70	+2	0.18	2	16.57	-5.89	61	2456	+289	3880

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Albany/ Fulton/ Hamilton/ Montgomery/ Schenectady/ Schoharie Counties, Andrew Michael:

Here in Eastern Central New York including Schoharie, Schenectady, Albany, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton Counties hay harvest continues and the growing conditions are really good with a few areas needing rain. The corn crop overall is really good with corn denting and there are some of the nicest soybeans we have ever seen in certain areas. As always we hope for a late frost and with that a longer than normal growing season.

Chemung/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins Counties, Janice Degni:

A week for growing. Corn and soybeans are maturing. Early corn soon to be reaching dough stage. Corn is showing a yellow cast in the upper canopy and wet spots very evident again. Small grain harvest is winding down. Hay harvest continues at all different stages. Nearly all first cutting done. Much non alfalfa 2nd cutting down. Alfalfa at 4th cutting for progressive producers. Temperatures have been cooler this week, night time temps in the 40s and 50s. Checked a field of commercial tomatoes this week with severe infestation of late blight.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen:

Moisture has helped hay and pasture 2 & 3 cut yields. Soybeans and corn making rapid development and improving yield prospects. Corn for silage ready for start of harvest. Warm temps speeding maturity of corn and soy.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

Another dry week of weather, we had some hit or miss showers on Wednesday but all reports indicate that it was not very significant. All crops could use a drink though, especially corn and soybeans. Small grain harvest is still going on but the end is very near, oats have been good to excellent and wheat had more variability though, but reports indicate it was a good harvest. Alfalfa continues to look great with producers who got out early, they are eagerly awaiting 4th cutting. Some grass fields are also awaiting 4th cutting. Lots of 2nd and 3rd cutting have gone in this past week and they would do well to have a drink of water very soon. Pastures that are continuously grazed are looking very poor and we are seeing supplementation going on now. Rotational pastures look decent but they need a long rest period and could use a nice shot of rain. Hope everyone has a good end to the summer and enjoys the State Fair this week.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County's cabbage and vegetable harvest continues; along with hay harvest. The corn and soybeans continue to improve from the wet planting season. Manure spreading is being spread on fields with some fall field preparation.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

An extended period of sunny, dry weather has been ideal for winegrapes on Long Island. The lack of rainfall has forced growers to irrigate, particularly vineyards on sandier soils.